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# Instant Ticket Players Claimed More Than \$6.2 Million in Top-tier Prizes in August *One Player Had a Birthday Celebration of a Lifetime*

**TRENTON, N.J. – (Sept. 22, 2014)** – New Jersey Lottery instant game players claimed more than \$6.28 million in top-tier annuity prizes in August. There were four one million dollar winning tickets sold; three of those were Diamond Spectacular game tickets and the fourth was a 50X Money ticket won by Janice from Kearny.

Janice said her 50X Money million dollar win was a birthday gift. She was celebrating her 76<sup>th</sup> birthday with family and friends. “They all know how much I love to play scratch-offs,” she explained, so her birthday cards were filled with them. At the end of the party, she put all of the instant tickets in a pile and began scratching away. To her surprise, Janice had a million dollar winner! She doesn’t know who gifted her the winning ticket because she pulled all of the tickets out from the cards. We do know that her lucky ticket was purchased at Quick Mart Food & Deli, 314 Belleville Turnpike, Kearny in Hudson County. That may serve as a clue for one of her party guests.



Janice claims her prize.

Janice raised four children as a single mom. She looks at this win, “as a gift from God.” She will buy her first home and make it a two-family so that she may share it with her son. Happy Birthday Janice!



Renee and Steven claim their prize.

Steve and Renee from Palmyra were thrilled with their million dollar Diamond Spectacular win. Steve says that he plays the Pick-3 every day and he buys instant tickets with the winnings. The Diamond Spectacular has long been his favorite and this big win confirmed that sentiment. When they were asked how they might spend some of the winnings, Renee quickly responded, “I want a double oven!” We know who will be cooking the Thanksgiving feast this year!

Steve said that he has a Ford truck with 320,000 miles that he, “wouldn’t give up for anything – but I may just buy another truck” to go with it. Steve continued, “I just want to be positive.” Congratulations to Steve and Renee and to Roger’s News, 15 East Broad St., Palmyra in Burlington County, for selling that winning ticket. The retailer is also a big winner as he earned a \$16,250 bonus for selling the lucky ticket.

The chart on the following pages list the instant games sold and the lucky retailers who sold the top-tier prizes valued at \$10,000 and above, in August. Congratulations to all of the lucky players and the retailers who sold them.

#### **ABOUT THE NEW JERSEY LOTTERY**

New Jersey residents benefit from Lottery funds generated by ticket sales. Lottery revenue supports educational programs, grants and institutions across the State. Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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*August 2014 INSTANT GAME TOP-TIER WINNING TICKETS*

Selling Retailer Name	Address	City	County	Validation Game Number	Prize Amount
QUICK MART FOOD & DELI	314 BELLEVILLE TURNPIKE	KEARNY	HUDSON	1225 - 50X Money	1,000,000.00
ROGERS NEWS	15 EAST BROAD STREET	PALMYRA	BURLINGTON	1180 - Diamond Spectacular (D)	1,000,000.00
COUNTRY FARM	30 STATE HIGHWAY 34	COLTS NECK	MONMOUTH	1167 - Diamond Spectacular	1,000,000.00
WAWA #343	301 NEWTONS CORNER ROAD	HOWELL	MONMOUTH	1180 - Diamond Spectacular (D)	1,000,000.00
IN & OUT CONVENIENCE STORE	1177 WEST BROWNING ROAD	BELLMAWR	CAMDEN	1237 - \$250,000 Crossword	250,000.00
LUKOIL GAS	2131 RT. 35 NORTH	HOLMDEL	MONMOUTH	1237 - \$250,000 Crossword	250,000.00
WESTVILLE NEWS & CARDS	1117 DELSEA DR.	WESTVILLE GROVE	GLOUCESTER	1232 - \$500 Frenzy	200,000.00
PM MINI MART INC	88 W. KELLY STREET	METUCHEN	MIDDLESEX	1221 - Money Match	200,000.00
ROSE'S CARD & GIFT	1081 INMAN AVENUE.	EDISON	MIDDLESEX	1236 - Lucky Loot	200,000.00
QUICK FOOD MART	250 ROUTE 9	BARNEGAT	OCEAN	1254 - Bingo X10	150,000.00
46 DELI	25A BROAD AVENUE	PALISADES PARK	BERGEN	1173 - Hold 'Em Poker	100,000.00
KWIK FARMS	590 SHREWSBURY AVENUE	TINTON FALLS	MONMOUTH	1192 - New Jersey Hold 'Em Poker	100,000.00
CUBA MINI SUPERMARKET	6401 HUDSON AVE	WEST NEW YORK	HUDSON	1202 - Super Crossword (AR)	50,000.00
LA PLACITA GROCERY	148 FRENCH ST	NEW BRUNSWICK	MIDDLESEX	1240 - Super Crossword (AS)	50,000.00
QUICK STOP	323 MAIN STREET	ORANGE	ESSEX	1227 - Big Money Spectacular (BD)	30,000.00
BAYONNE GROCERY AND DELI INC	911 BROADWAY	BAYONNE	HUDSON	1235 - Triple Diamonds	30,000.00
CHECHI'S MINI MARKET	2 KEARNY AVENUE	KEARNY	HUDSON	1238 - Loteria	30,000.00
RNR QUICK STOP	2064 ROUTE 27	EDISON	MIDDLESEX	1214 - Power Play Crossword	30,000.00
PICK IT PLUS	886 WEST BAY AVENUE	BARNEGAT	OCEAN	1219 - Electric 5s	30,000.00
M & J GROCERY FOOD MARKET LLC	106 PARK AVENUE	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1227 - Big Money Spectacular (BD)	30,000.00
PLAZA BAR & LIQUORS	1926 UNION VALLEY	HEWITT	PASSAIC	1235 - Triple Diamonds	30,000.00
7-11 #29430 (N)	91 BROADWAY	ELMWOOD PARK	BERGEN	1226 - Crossword (BP)	20,000.00
MAPLE SHADE SUNOCO	3071 ROUTE 73 SOUTH	MAPLE SHADE	BURLINGTON	1175 - 20X Cash	20,000.00
LOVE'S TRAVEL STOP #404	2008 STATE HIGHWAY 206 SOUTH	BORDENTOWN	BURLINGTON	1175 - 20X Cash	20,000.00
WAWA #457	436 OAKSHADE ROAD	VINCENTOWN	BURLINGTON	1226 - Crossword (BP)	20,000.00
TOWN & COUNTRY PHARMACY	747 IRVINGTON AVE	MAPLEWOOD	ESSEX	1226 - Crossword (BP)	20,000.00
KOMISHANES PHARMACY	199 STUYVESANT AVE	NEWARK	ESSEX	1226 - Crossword (BP)	20,000.00
C TOWN SUPERMARKET	506-508 CENTRAL AVENUE	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1226 - Crossword (BP)	20,000.00
KRAUSZERS FOOD STORE	4 BRUNSWICK AVENUE	EDISON	MIDDLESEX	1175 - 20X Cash	20,000.00

7-11 #2413-34240	486 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE	PISCATAWAY	MIDDLESEX	1175 - 20X Cash	20,000.00
HESS EXPRESS #30306	800 ROUTE 36 EAST	EATONTOWN	MONMOUTH	1175 - 20X Cash	20,000.00
KRAUSZER'S	615 NEWARK POMPTON TURNPIKE	POMPTON PLAINS	MORRIS	1175 - 20X Cash	20,000.00
STOP & SHOP #862	649 ROUTE 206	HILLSBOROUGH	SOMERSET	1206 - Hit \$50s	20,000.00
ARMAN MART	502 THIRD AVENUE	ELIZABETH	UNION	1226 - Crossword (BP)	20,000.00
PAUL MART	462 SOUTH MAIN STREET	PHILLIPSBURG	WARREN	1226 - Crossword (BP)	20,000.00
A + P #391	75 MAYHILL ST	SADDLE BROOK	BERGEN	1162 - 10X Cash, 3rd Edition	10,000.00
7-11 #18609	1605 LEMOINE AVENUE	FORT LEE	BERGEN	1216 - Classic Bingo (H)	10,000.00
CLYDES CO INC	48 GASTON AVE	GARFIELD	BERGEN	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
MAT PETROLEUM CORP. #1	5420 RT. 38	PENNSAUKEN	CAMDEN	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
ARCOS DOCE	88 WILSON AVENUE	NEWARK	ESSEX	1162 - 10X Cash, 3rd Edition	10,000.00
7-11 #21390 (N)	38 PASSAIC AVENUE	NUTLEY	ESSEX	1162 - 10X Cash, 3rd Edition	10,000.00
INTERNATIONAL LIQUORS	1070 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE	IRVINGTON	ESSEX	1216 - Classic Bingo (H)	10,000.00
BROTHER'S SUPERMARKET	525 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE	NEWARK	ESSEX	1222 - 5X Money	10,000.00
WENONAH FOOD MART	251 OGDEN ROAD	WENONAH	GLOUCESTER	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
PRIME CORNER	301 MADISON ST	HOBOKEN	HUDSON	1216 - Classic Bingo (H)	10,000.00
NISHVIR LLC	23-47 KENNEDY BLVD	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
WEST END LIQUORS	212 PROSPECT STREET	TRENTON	MERCER	1247 - Classic Bingo (I)	10,000.00
A & M CONVENIENCE STORE	2201 SOUTH CLINTON AVENUE	SOUTH PLAINFIELD	MIDDLESEX	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
Supersavers Markets	178 Monmouth Street	Red Bank	MONMOUTH	1162 - 10X Cash, 3rd Edition	10,000.00
M & S GROCERY	120 W. END COURT	LONG BRANCH	MONMOUTH	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
JEFFERSON MARKET	248 ESPANONG ROAD	LAKE HOPATCONG	MORRIS	1162 - 10X Cash, 3rd Edition	10,000.00
TS II LLC	851 ROUTE 37 & MULE ROAD	TOMS RIVER	OCEAN	1162 - 10X Cash, 3rd Edition	10,000.00
M & J GROCERY FOOD MARKET LLC	106 PARK AVENUE	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1216 - Classic Bingo (H)	10,000.00
FRANK'S FINE WINES & FOOD	429 BELMONT AVE	HALEDON	PASSAIC	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
QUICK CHEK #039	195 MAIN AVENUE	PASSAIC	PASSAIC	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
KRAUSZER'S	67 STIRLING ROAD	WARREN	SOMERSET	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
CENTER STATIONERS	1261 SPRINGFIELD AVE	NEW PROVIDENCE	UNION	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
SCOTCHHILLS PHARMACY	1819 E 2ND STREET	SCOTCH PLAINS	UNION	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
QUICK CHEK #5	567 COUNTY RT. 519	BELVIDERE	WARREN	1242 - \$10,000 PayDay	10,000.00
				total	6,280,000.00